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QUOTE. The USSR note to Finland made public on October 30 by TASS is a typical effort by the Soviet Union to sow confusion and divert attention from its own activities. The explosion of the 50-megaton bomb in contempt of world ^{opinion} ~~opinion~~ as expressed in the United Nations and the Soviet posture toward Germany and Berlin have made it abundantly clear that the Soviet Union is the source of present world tension. In the face of these acts the Soviet Union has good reason to try to cover its own aggressive policies by false accusations.

The old charges against the Republic of Germany and the NATO defensive alliance have been ~~repeatedly~~ repeatedly exposed as false. The present allegations regarding Finland's Scandinavian neighbors are equally absurd.

We find it repugnant that the Soviet Union should seek to involve Finland in its diversionary propaganda activities, especially in view of Finland's chosen policy of neutrality.

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